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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NODES ON DIFFERENT SEGMENTS OF A NETWORK

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